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KIRC Commissioners meet Wednesday

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Members of the Kaho`olawe Island Reserve Commission will convene their second meeting of this month on Wednesday, May 30, in the first floor Land Board Conference Room of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, 1151 Punchbowl Street in Honolulu at 9 a.m.

The unusual second monthly meeting was scheduled to allow sufficient time for the Commission to continue its budget deliberations for KIRC's FY 08 budget proposal. Time permitting, additional agenda topics will include administrative updates and KIRC program status updates. An opportunity for public comment is available at the beginning of the meeting following agenda and minutes approvals.

KIRC Commissioners include Chairperson Noa Emmett Aluli, M.D., Vice-chair Burt H. Sakata, and members Milton M. Arakawa, A.I.C.P., Charles PMK Burrows, Ed.D., Robert J. Lu`uwai, John D. Waihe`e IV, and Allan A. Smith. Sol P. Kaho`ohalahala is executive director.

Meetings of the Kaho`olawe Island Reserve Commission are open to the public. Individuals wishing to provide testimony are requested to submit ten (10) copies of their testimony to the Executive Director, 811 Kolu Street, Suite 201, Wailuku, HI 96793, or by fax to (808) 243-5885, at least 48-hours prior to the scheduled meeting. Persons wishing to testify orally may do so at the meeting.

For more information or special assistance, contact the KIRC Office on Maui at (808) 243-5020.